

Docket No.: 114232-107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Leland Shapiro

Serial No. 09/518,098

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001 which sets a 30-day response period to February 9, 2001. Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time from February 9, 2001 to March 10, 2001.

Please charge the \$55.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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Respectfully submitted,

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